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TRACK I

A. [redacted]

1. PDC junta voted 271 to 191 to support Allende provided a constitutional amendment can be arranged beforehand.

2. [redacted] sent a message to Frei advising him that any solution is better than allowing Allende to take over.

3. [redacted] is preparing hour-long video tape TV program on Chile situation for lateral replay.

4. [redacted] Station assets placed three out of the four articles dealing with the Chilean situation which appeared in [redacted] October press.

5. [redacted] Station replayed in [redacted] article originally surfaced in [redacted]

B. Accomplishments:

We have successfully continued our press placement activities, and [redacted] exploiting radio and TV more fully. Video-tape copies of the excellent [redacted] TV interview program are being produced by a Station asset for mailing and replay [redacted] Our over-all propaganda efforts may also have received an unwitting assist from [redacted] message to Frei.

C. Situation:

The ball is back in Allende's court. The PDC junta agreed to support Allende provided he will negotiate a constitutional amendment approving the PDC guarantees. It would obviously be to Allende's tactical advantage to accept this condition, but he may have some difficulty selling it within the UP because of PS resistance.

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